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"Handcuff" Jayne's Testimony.

Perhaps the oddest and most scandalous witness yet examined before the Congressional Committee of Investigation is Jayne, who was on the stand yesterday. His air, appearance and bearing are remarkable. Nature has stamped his physiognomy. His employment has been to line his own pockets and those of his confederates with money extorted, sometimes from the guilt, and quite as often from the fears, of the importers. Where guilt can be established he gets his moieties, which are divided with his Custom-house accomplices; but in many cases he operates on the timidity of merchants, who consent to be blackmailed rather than incur the loss of credit and reputation which would result from an embroilment with the Custom-house authorities.

His methods are as base as his ends are nefarious. In spite of his evasions, Senator Bayard compelled him to swear that he was in the constant habit of bribing merchants, clerks and book-keepers to betray their employers, and supply him with facts which enabled him to ply his trade of blackmailing and extortion. On hints thus dishonorably obtained it has been the practice of this man to seize the books and papers of merchants, and extort hush money when he could not discover grounds for prosecution. He has kept handcuffs in his office, displayed them in the presence of people whom he wished to scare, and to force by means of this terror and coercion into paying tribute to his rapacity. He was struck with consternation when questioned about his use of handcuffs, but, in spite of all his shrinking, he was compelled to admit that he kept handcuffs in his office, and that they had been brought forward in the presence of accused merchants whom he was seeking to subdue. Of course, no witness could be expected to fully confess such infamy, but his very subterfuges and evasions are sufficient to convict him. We quote from the testimony.

Q. Do you consider the use of handcuffs a legitimate means of obtaining the truth? A. Hardly.

Q. Have you ever used such appliances? A. I never have.

Q. Did you ever threaten to put handcuffs upon a man? A. I think not.

Q. Well, think again; tax your memory? A. I have thought pretty thoroughly.

Q. Are you prepared to swear that you never did? A. I am prepared to swear that other men have laid a pair of handcuffs down upon the table without any suggestion of their use.

Q. There used to be a pair in your office? A. For a short time.

Q. How long did you keep handcuffs in your office? A. I never procured them; they were brought there accidentally.

Q. What were they brought there for? A. By a United States marshal who had a prison charge from Massachusetts.

Q. How long did you keep those handcuffs in your office? A. I think they have hung there ever since.

Q. Are you willing to state further to the committee the instances in which you have acted upon the fears of men in compelling them to give to you information that you deemed unnecessary to prosecute your suits? A. I think it has been done to a very limited extent.

Q. Who was the man who came in so opportunely and laid down the handcuffs while you were examining a witness? A. I think the first time it occurred it was J. S. Chalker, now a special agent with Colonel Howe.

Q. What was his occupation at that time? A. Inspector.

Q. What knowledge had he that you were interrogating this third witness? A. I think he brought him there.

Q. At what stage of the terrifying did he come in with the handcuffs? A. I do not know just what stage.

Q. How often did you actually put these handcuffs on anybody? A. I have no knowledge of their ever having been put on a man to terrify him.

Q. Well, to encourage him? A. I unlocked the handcuffs and put them on my own wrists sometimes to see how they work, but not to terrify the witness.

Q. If not to terrify or encourage him, what was it for? A. To see how they opened and locked.

Q. In your presence at any time, has a witness been handcuffed? A. I think not, sir.

Q. Suppose you say you know not, not you think not? A. Not to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Q. Did you ever see a man, for any cause, handcuffed in your room in the Custom-house? A. I think not, sir, except it was voluntary on his part.

Q. Well, who was the person who was handcuffed at his own request? A. I do not know that any one was; I think I have put them on my own wrists.

Q. When were you examining this witness—at the time that Chalker brought in the handcuffs? A. I do not recollect.

Q. You do not keep a record of these transactions? A. No, sir.

This reminds one of the barbarous times when the rack was used to extort self-incriminating testimony from accused persons. No wonder that when scandals like this are coming to light the whitewashing members of the committee are so anxious to stop the investigation.

—N. J. World.

The New York Citizen has put on a new theatrical critic, who thus begins a notice of the "Black Crook": "Where now is the erstwhile glad frondescence of your garish grotesques, the flamboyant effluence of your Hades, the fluvial mockery of your copper bottomed lakes, the impermeable cotton of your oscillating foam, or the flocculent fluorescence of your glowing wash roses? And where, indeed, the splendor of your delicious, vastly deep, the diaphanous abundance of your tissue paper skirts, the illecevous titillation of your willowy prostrate, vestal, on their mossy backs of balise?" There has been no response to these interrogatories—even echo is knocked speechless.

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Baltimore, aug 24-d1w1awf

TO CONTRACTORS.

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The bids must be made out on a form furnished by the committee, and endorsed "Proposals for the erection and completion of Washington Lodge Building," and handed in on or before 12 o'clock, Thursday, February 15th, 1872.

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